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D. STATE 228537

FOLLOWING IS OUTLINED SCHEDULE FOR VISIT OF GOVERNOR  
AND MRS. REAGAN TO SYDNEY:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26 - ARRIVAL, PRIOR TO 2300 HOURS IF  
POSSIBLE. REF. C) EXPLAINS THAT BECAUSE OF RIGID CURFEW  
CONTROL AT SYDNEY AIRPORT, IT WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE  
POSSIBLE FOR PLANE TO BE RECEIVED THERE AFTER 2300 HOURS.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 - MORNING SCHEDULE IS FLEXIBLE.  
AMBASSADOR GREEN WOULD BE MOST PLEASED TO CALL ON  
GOVERNOR REAGAN AT THE WENTWORTH HOTEL ON TUESDAY,  
EITHER AT BREAKFAST OR IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER, SINCE  
GOVERNOR REAGAN MAY WISH TO HAVE A TALK ABOUT THE  
SITUATION AND RECENT EVENTS IN AUSTRALIA WHICH MIGHT  
BE MOST HELPFUL IF DONE BEFORE THE GOVERNOR'S  
PRESS CONFERENCE FOLLOWING THE TUESDAY LUNCH.

IN ADDITION, AS MENTIONED IN REF. A), THE PREMIER'S  
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OFFICE AND THE OPERA HOUSE STAND READY TO ARRANGE A

TOUR OF THE OPERA HOUSE BY GOVERNOR AND OR MRS. REAGAN  
AT ABOUT 1130 HOURS IF DESIRED.

1230 HOURS - LUNCH HOSTED BY INSTITUTE OF DIRECTORS  
AT THE WENTWORTH HOTEL WHERE GOVERNOR REAGAN HAS BEEN  
INVITED TO SPEAK.

ABOUT 1430, IMMEDIATELY AFTER DEPARTURE FROM LUNCHEON,  
GOVERNOR REAGAN WILL GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE IN  
ANOTHER ROOM IN THE WENTWORTH HOTEL. ALL MEDIA WILL  
BE REPRESENTED AT THIS CONFERENCE WHICH SHOULD LAST  
ABOUT HALF AN HOUR.

1630 HOURS - GOVERNOR AND MRS. REAGAN WILL PAY A  
COURTESY CALL ON GOVERNOR AND LADY CUTLER AT GOVERNMENT  
HOUSE.

STANDBY ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR A TOUR OF THE  
ROCKS AREA AND ARGYLE ARTS CENTER FOR MRS. REAGAN OR A  
HARBOR TOUR FOR GOVERNOR AND OR MRS. REAGAN IF DESIRED.  
THIS CONNECTION, PREMIERS OFFICE HAS OFFERED TO MAKE  
AVAILABLE A PRIVATE LAUNCH FOR SUCH A TOUR OF SYDNEY  
HARBOR WHICH IS ONE OF THE MOST SPECTACULAR HARBORS  
IN THE WORLD.

1830 - 2030 HOURS - RECEPTION FOR GOVERNOR AND MRS.  
REAGAN AT OFFICIAL RESIDENCE TO INCLUDE ABOUT 170  
POLITICAL, BUSINESS AND PRESS LEADERS.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 0945 HOURS - DEPART WENTWORTH  
HOTEL FOR SYDNEY AIRPORT. 1030 HOURS ETD FOR MELBOURNE.

GOVERNOR AND MRS. REAGAN SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE FACT  
THAT SYDNEY AND SAN FRANCISCO ARE SISTER CITIES UNDER  
A SISTER CITY PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE AUSTRALIAN  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. DIGNITARIES FROM EACH CITY HAVE  
IN THE PAST VISITED THE OTHER. GOVERNOR REAGAN MAY  
WISH TO TAKE NOTE OF THIS RELATIONSHIP EITHER IN HIS  
SPEECH OR ON OTHER OCCASIONS, PARTICULARLY ON MEETING  
THE LORD MAYOR OF SYDNEY, NICHOLAS SHEHADIE.  
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WOULD APPRECIATE TITLE OF GOVERNOR REAGAN'S SPEECH  
TO BE DELIVERED TO THE INSTITUTE OF DIRECTORS.

ONCE AGAIN WE REITERATE OUR REQUEST FOR FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS.

POST STILL WAITING RECEIPT OF PASSPORT NUMBERS,  
BIRTH DATES AND SERIAL NUMBERS OF SECURITY OFFICER'S

ARMS. ASSUME NECESSARY VISAS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED AND  
VARIOUS ASIAN INNOCULATIONS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED BY  
PARTY WITH UP-TO-DATE HEALTH CARDS. HANNAH

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